2. Share capita] assistance to handloom weaver; primary cooperative societies ard State handloom development corporations;

3. Assistance foi modernisation of looms;

4. Managerial subsidy to hand-loom weavers primary societies;

5. Financial assistance to State handloom development corporations and handloom cooperative societies for setting up p re-loom and post-loom processing .acilities;

6. Special rebate at the rate of 20 per cent on sale of handloom products;

7. Janata Cloth Schemes;

8. Thrift Fund Scheme; and

9. Workshed-cu n-Housing Scheme.

The total assistance so far sanction-ed for the schemes in A.P. is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Plan	2920.31
Non-Plan	5873.50

Flower plants, medicinal plants and herbs in the forests of Andhra Pra tab

1715. SHRI PR.YBHAKAR RAO KALVALA; Wil the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GCK vrnment have conducted any field survey in Andhra Pradesh forests in regard to the availability of flower plants, medicinal plants and herbs; and

(b) if so, what are the.details of the survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY C F ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); (a) Yes,

(b) Botanical S irvey of India has conducted a total of 68 surveys including ethnobotai ical studies in the tribal areas of 10 districts of Andhra Pradesh. Herbarium specimens o* plants of Andhra Pradesh preserved in the herbarium at Coimbatore amounts to 20,000 specimens. Total number of species of plants collected amounts to 2,000 species. Economic and medicinal plants amount to 500 species.

M/s. Krishna Engineering works, Wazirpur Industrial area, Delhi

1716. SHBI CHATURANAN MISH-RA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Krishna Engineering Works, A-107, Waiirpur Industrial Area, Delhi and :ts sister concerns have not deposit ed the Provident Fund contribution of tleir employees with the Provident Fund Commissioner, Delhi since April, 1986 despite the fact that they hav<.» deducted the employees' contri butions towards the fund from their salaries and wages;

(b) whether it is *also* a fact that this mis-appropriation has been com-miUea in connivance with the offi cials/Inspectors of P. F. department; nnd

(c) if so, what action is being takfn in the matter?

" THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid or, the Table of the Sabha.

Export of Frog-legs

1717. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to 'Mt.te-

'a* whether Government propose tb pciiiiit the export of frog-legs; and

(b) if so, what are the rasons. theitior?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THffi MINISTRY OP ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI): (a)

fcten banned by Government of India with effec$_t$ fro$_m$ 1.4.1987

Tourism plan to tap gulf market

1718. SHRI K VASUDEVE PANIC-KER; Will the Minister of TOURISM be pl-.i.iStQ to state;___

(a) whether Government have drawn up a Rs. 1 cror$_e$ tourism plan to tap the Gulf market; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereoi'i

THE MINISTER OF STATE OB' THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINIS-TER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDIS1I TYTLEK); (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. S9.5C lakhs under Plan and Rs 11. !. lakhs under Non-Plan has beon allocated for undertaking pro-RV] '^nal activities in the West Asia region during 1987-88. This amount will *bu* spent on activities such as advertising in the Arab press, corporate advertising with Air India, press advertising in English and Arabic magazines, 'dailies, TV advertising, video film advertising, printing of literati) "e in the Arabic language, puNkat'rn of articles in Arabic and English, extending brochure suppo.'t to tour operators, participation in trade lairs, travel marts and exhibitions & in organising India Evenings a:id Seminars, etc.

reniority lists of staff of the carpet weaving training scheme

1719. SHRi K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a" fact that two ' separate seniority lists fo$_r$ the staff wurking in the Carpet Weaving Training scheme in Jammu and Kashmir and the rest of the country are maintained by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts),

(b) ii so whether this in in accor dance wih Government rules and regulations; and

(:•} if not, what action is propossd to be taken to rectify the position?

THE HFPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRx S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Since the inception of the scheme separate cardre$_s$ have been in existence for reasons of language, ad-ministrat.ve convenience, nature of craft and it$_s$ know-how, remoteness an] Climatic conditions of locations and the likelihood of getting wiping employees.

(c) Does not arise**.**

Carpet weaving training scheme

1720. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be "i^{f}i'.ed to state;

(a) whether any policy has been laid down for the sale and disposal of trainee products in the Carpet Wea ving Trairing Scheme run by the office of Development Commissioner •ndicrafts);

(b) if so, whether this policy h.as been str Gtiy adhered to during the period fiom July, 1983 to June, 1983; and

(c) whether any serious irregularities have come to notice in this regard; ii so, what action has been ..ak.-.ii thereof?

Tl *K* DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) Yes, Sir.

.'b) an<J (c) Yes, Sir. Som$_e$ comn-laints have however, been received for which actio$_n$ hag been initiated;

Promotion of Tourism in Kerala

1721. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRA-VATTOM: Will the Minister of TOU-RISM be pleased to state;

<a) wJaf steps have been taken by the Central Government iri the recent